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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 396/360
Serial No. 10/087,119	Filing Date March 1, 2002	Examiner Marianne S. Ocampo	Group Art Unit 1723
Inventor(s) Andrew Boast et al.			
Title of Invention SUMP FILTER WITH FILTER ELEMENT CARTRIDGE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment; Petition for two month extension of time; \$420.00.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a two month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity		
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =			x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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